

Mission Statement

To the glory of God, the Harvest Community Church is to gather and nurture God's growing family.

Purpose

To **Glorify** God through worship in spirit and in truth
To **Gather** God's family through outreach
To **Grow** in grace and knowledge of Jesus through discipleship
To **Give** back of ourselves what God has given through service
To be **Grafted** to one another through Holy Spirit fellowship

Core Value

If anything good is going to happen, God has to do it.

Therefore, it is important for us to always look to discern what God is doing and join Him in His work.

Such discovery will be

- **Led by scripture**
- **Based on spiritual giftedness**
- **Bathed in prayer**
- **An outgrowth of small group intimacy**

ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

J. Pepper/T. Zook—Baum thru Griffin

K. Oosterhouse/R. Duits—Hilley thru Pepper

D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—Redder thru T. Zook

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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
Church website: www.harvestcrc.com

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Services

Worship Service—9:30 a.m. (Children's Worship during service)

Sunday School—11:00 a.m. Sept-May

Small Group Ministry—Sunday evenings
(CHEERS in the home 1st and 3rd Sundays,
Bible Study at church 2nd and 4th Sundays.)

Weekday Ministries

Coffee Break/Story Hour/Little Lambs

Wednesdays 9:00—10:45 a.m. Sept.—May

Moms in Touch Prayer

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

Consistory-

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Joel Pepper—2019

David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021

For the
message
about the
cross ... is
the power
of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NR3V



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

April 14, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:18

Morning Worship

Message: Mockery and Majesty

Scripture: Mark 15:16-32

*Page 721 in the blue Bibles

Children are dismissed to go downstairs (accompanied) for Children's Worship during the offering.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship time following the service this morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we have been following Jesus in His last week on earth according to the Gospel of Mark, this morning we find Him on the cross at Calvary. At one and the same time the image of the dying Son of God reveals both the heights of humanity's mocking of all things holy and the majesty of the One who came to die. May the Spirit of God and the Word of God speak to each of us the message He knows we need to hear.

Second offering next Sunday will be for Resonate Global Ministries, the outreach branch of the Christian Reformed Church.

Children's Worship meets today for ages 3-6. The children should be accompanied downstairs during the offering.

Easter Choir meets for rehearsal this afternoon at 4:00.

The Book of Hebrews Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 10:1-18 in preparation.

Consistory Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00. Tyler Zook will be serving as host.

Prayer Parents Ministry is being updated. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for both adults that are willing to serve as prayer parents, and children (18 years and below) who as parents, you would like to have them being prayed for. Next Sunday will be the last day to sign up.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our lesson will be from Matthew 7:21-29, Jesus' finish to His Sermon on the Mount. All women are always welcome to join us!

Lenten/Easter Schedule and Information

1. Community Good Friday Service, 1:00 at Central United Methodist Church
2. Good Friday Community Service here, 7:00 pm
3. Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 am at the DeJong's residence. The service will be followed by a shared breakfast at the DeJong's place. In case of rain, both events will take place at church. Bring a chair and a dish to share for the meal. Table service and coffee/juice will be supplied.
4. Easter Worship Service, 9:30 am
5. There will be no Sunday School or evening church history study that day.

Church Coed Softball sign-up is taking place now—see the sheet on the back table. Games will be played on Tuesday nights in Freeport. Cost is \$10 per person for the season. Contact Seth Oosterhouse for more information at 269-729-6016 or seth@m43autobody.com

ARO -Please see your mailboxes (if you haven't already) for a flyer concerning a mission group from Harvest that will be going to Appalachia Reachout in Kentucky to do some repairs/painting in May. They will be taking along donated household items that are much needed by the poverty stricken people of that area. See the flyer for a detailed list and further information or contact Bob or Marilyn DeJong. There is a box at the bottom of the steps for donations (until May 3).

Flower Fundraiser, which will also benefit the Appalachia Reachout project, will be going on until next Sunday, April 21. See the poster on the wall for the hanging baskets that can be purchased.

Sunny Crest pop cans/bottles—you will see boxes at both upstairs and downstairs entrances for your pop can donations (until April 28). Value redeemed will go toward Sunny Crest Youth Ranch boys needs.

Church Family

-Congratulations to Cindi Coats and Joyce Tuitman in the birth of a new grandson and great grandson, Kyle James, born to Brent and Natalie Merritt this past week.

-Congratulations also to Steve and Pat Werdon in the birth of a new granddaughter, Tavi Lyra, born to their daughter, Karissa and Ian Antonia, this past week.

-Baby Basket (beneath church mail boxes) for any gifts you would like to give to Charlotte Addelyn Duits will be available until next Sunday, April 21.

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him for he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6,7

Please pray for _____

Date _____ (tear off and place in offering or prayer room bowl.)

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School 4:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm—Good Friday Service

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

April 7: General Fund \$ 3,687.00
Benevolent Fund 426.00
Parsonage Repair 50.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Harlene Westendorp, Marshann Ludema, Hannah Kastanek

April 21: Bonnie Frost, Lisa Nurenberg, Erika Leazier

Greeters

Today and April 21: Lee and Carol Jackson

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Noah Garn family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper April 21: Cindi Coats

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

April 21: Lee and Carol Jackson Snacks—Open

*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table